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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albani and Prakken Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/828,574 Examiner: Navarro, A.M.
Filed: April 6, 2001
Title: STRESS PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2003.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to February 29, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 27, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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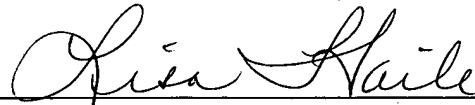
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A check in the total amount of \$860.00 is enclosed for the three-month extension of time fee (\$475.00) and the RCE fee (\$385.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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